

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) Industrial gate with a gate body covering a gateway and having on either side a strap hinge with a multiplicity of hinge members that are interconnected such that they may be oriented at a relative angle, which are guided by rollers in lateral guides guiding said gate body free of contact,

wherein said gate body includes a multiplicity of stiffening profile members and a flexible hanging,

wherein each stiffening profile member extends transversely to the lateral guides across said gate body and connects two respective associated hinge members, and

wherein said flexible hanging substantially covers a full surface of one side of said gate body while extending across stiffening profile members and being affixed at each stiffening profile member.

2. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flexible hanging is subdivided into several hanging segments.

3. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flexible hanging is affixed across an entire width of the gate at a respective adjacent stiffening profile member.

4. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flexible hanging is affixed at said respective adjacent stiffening profile member in positive engagement.

5. (Currently amended) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, wherein said flexible hanging includes in the a range of each stiffening profile member a

reinforcing strip that engages in an undercut groove at said associated stiffening profile member.

6. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 5, wherein in portions of said gate body in which said flexible hanging extends across a stiffening profile member, the reinforcing strip is welded to said flexible hanging.

7. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 5, wherein one respective reinforcing strip is formed on edge sides of said flexible hanging or of each hanging segment thereof, respectively, which runs in parallel with said associated stiffening profile member.

8. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, wherein ends of each stiffening profile member engage in said hinge members so as to be accommodated therein when viewed in a direction of depth of said gate body, with sides thereof facing said flexible hanging substantially being flush with surfaces of said hinge members.

Claim 9. (Canceled).

10. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, wherein in a closed condition of said gate body there are a hinge plane and a hanging plane, wherein said hinge plane is substantially defined by pivot axes of said hinge members that are interconnected such that they may be oriented at a relative angle, and said hanging plane is substantially defined by an extension of a major surface of said flexible hanging, with said hinge plane and said hanging plane not coinciding.

11. (original) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 10, characterized in that said hinge plane and said hanging plane are arranged in immediate vicinity of each other.

12. (Previously presented) The industrial gate in accordance with Claim 1, characterized in that said flexible hanging is affixed to said stiffening profile members in respective locations adjacent a pivot axis of said hinge members that are interconnected such that they may be oriented at a relative angle.